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Applicant : Michael S. Kappes

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For : ECHO CANCELING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DIGITAL DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Examiner : Toan D. Nguyen

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Docket No. : 210149.406

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#### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on June 18, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.